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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INTERDEPARTMENTAL REPORTING ON DIABETES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§321-        Diabetes reporting. (a) The department of  
5 health, in collaboration with the department of human services  
6 and department of human resources development, shall identify  
7 goals and benchmarks and develop departmental plans to reduce  
8 the incidence of diabetes in the State, improve diabetes care,  
9 and reduce complications associated with diabetes.

10           (b) The department of health, in collaboration with the  
11 department of human services and department of human resources  
12 development, shall submit a biennial report to the legislature  
13 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular  
14 session in odd numbered years on the following:

15           (1) The health, societal, and financial impacts that  
16           diabetes of all types has on the State, counties, and



1           the departments of health, human services, and human  
2           resources development, including:

3           (A) The number of persons living with diabetes  
4           impacted or covered by the departments of health,  
5           human services, and human resources development;

6           (B) The number of participants in diabetes education,  
7           prevention, and treatment programs administered  
8           by the departments of health, human services, and  
9           human resources development;

10          (C) The costs associated with diabetes education,  
11          prevention, and treatment programs administered  
12          by the departments of health, human services  
13          including Medicaid, and human resources  
14          development; and

15          (D) The costs to the departments of health, human  
16          services, and human resources development  
17          associated with diabetes education, prevention,  
18          and treatment, as compared to the costs  
19          associated with education, prevention, and  
20          treatment of other chronic diseases;



- 1        (2) An assessment of the effectiveness of diabetes  
2                    education and treatment activities, including the  
3                    amount and source of any funding appropriated by the  
4                    legislature for these activities;
- 5        (3) A description of the level of coordination between the  
6                    departments of health and human services on activities  
7                    to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes and associated  
8                    complications; and
- 9        (4) Any proposed legislation intended to reduce the impact  
10                   of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and related diabetes  
11                   complications in Hawaii, including recommended  
12                   appropriations; provided that the report shall  
13                   identify expected outcomes of the proposed  
14                   legislation."

15            SECTION 2. The requirements of section 1 of this Act shall  
16 be limited to the diabetes information, data, initiatives, and  
17 programs within each department prior to the effective date of  
18 this Act, unless there is unencumbered funding for diabetes  
19 prevention in each agency that may be used for new research,  
20 data collection, reporting, or other requirements of section 1  
21 of this Act.



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1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Requires DOH, in collaboration with DHS and DHRD, to develop departmental plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the State and submit reports to the legislature.

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